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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, CASC, LA

SUBJECT: DEAN CASE: SOUVANNA PHOUMA ACKNOWLEDGES

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

REF: STATE 108457

1. PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE DELIVERED HIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE ON DEAN CASE (REFTEL) AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 14. IN HIS MESSAGE, PRIME MINISTER SAYS HE HAS NO NEWS TO REPORT BUT PROMISES CONTINUED ATTENTION TO CASE.

2. EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF FRENCH TEXT FOLLOWS:

"MR. SECRETARY OF STATE:

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"I HAVE THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR

MESSAGE CONCERNING THE FATE OF MESSRS. CHARLES DEAN AND
NEIL SHARMAN.

"I HAVE PERSONALLY PROMISED MRS. DEAN THAT I WILL DO
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO LOCATE HER SON. IN ADDITION, THE
ROYAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN SEIZED WITH THIS QUESTION AND
PRINCE SOUPHANOUVONG HAS BEEN DULY ADVISED OF IT.

"NEVERTHELESS, GIVEN THE PRESENT STATE OF THE
KINGDOM'S DIVISION INTO TWO ZONES AND THE DIFFICULTIES
WHICH THAT (DIVISION) ENTAILS, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO
OBTAIN PRECISE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TWO YOUNG MEN.

"IN ANY EVENT, PLEASE REST ASSURED THAT WE WILL
NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THIS QUESTION AND THAT I HOPE BEFORE
LONG TO HAVE THE PLEASURE OF FURNISHING YOU GOOD NEWS
ON THIS SUBJECT."

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE).

3. SIGNED ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO DEPT.

4. ASSUME DEPT WILL WISH TO ADVISE HOWARD DEAN OF THIS
RESPONSE.
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